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Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,465  
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Business.—As set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order

E. DRS. VIEUX,

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Hongkong, May 7, 1918. 393

## INTIMATIONS

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Hongkong, May 10, 1918. 410

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JARRING NOTES ON  
GERMAN JOY.POLES ANGERED BY UKRAINE  
TREATY.

## FOOD WILL O' THE WISP.

Some rather jarring notes are now heard in the German rejoicing over that Eastern peace comedy which set Berlin's bells a-ringing loudly, and the Kaiser a-talking wildly. Several communists are discovering things, and revealing them, albeit gently, to their readers.

More than one paper warns the people, says the Amsterdam Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, against the hope of abundance from Ukrainian cornucopia. The unity with which the Press service to the Government represented the Ukrainian Cossacks as the goddess of unmeasured plenty was, to say the least of it, suspicious. So gentle warnings are being used by the more independent section of the Press, to remind the people that the game of encouraging the masses to continue to hold out by promises of food has been played before.

When Russia Poland was occupied the Germans were told all anxiety regarding food supplies might be banished, but all that happened was that the rationing was relaxed. The same promises were made when Serbia was invaded, but the hungry sheep of the Central Empires did not receive larger quantities of food. Occupied Bulgaria was to yield enormous quantities of corn and oil, but still the bread rations of Germany and Austria are the lowest in the world, and there is a serious oil shortage still. The occupied part of Italy was to flood Germany with late vegetables, but still there is no commoner heading in the German Press than "Where are the vegetables?"

It is interesting, too, to note how those policies of no annexation, no indemnities, and self-determination, which were so much talked of in the French land, fare in the East. The *Verloren's* points out that Ukrainian frontiers include Brest-Litovsk within them and the paper is exceedingly doubtful as to the effect that it will have in Poland. The *Leipzig Volksstimme* says the frontiers have been fixed without consulting the frontier peoples concerned, and "poses great difficulties with Poland." *Welt am Montag*, the Berlin Socialist weekly, is "robbed of all its peace joy by the fact that the frontiers have been fixed without the Poles being consulted, and it maintains the situation in Poland, already delicate, will be

rendered much more troublesome thereby.

Poland may well be astonished at the trend of events. There is no prospect of German Poland being included in the kingdom. The hope of the east is equally far from realisation. A Government of German creatures has been set up without the people being consulted. Germany which the Poles claim has been given to Ukraine, again without the Polish being taken into consideration. Some more may be dropped off to make German frontier secure. Then what

regions will be united with Galicia, Poland, and forcibly joined, with highly limited powers, to the Dual Empire Company after allotment. Well may Poland wonder where no annexation and self-determination come in.

## MASK THROWN OFF.

Then Rumania, whose position is exceedingly difficult, is being semi-officially tempted with Bessarabia in return for which she must renounce possession of the Dobruja and pay an indemnity.

Indeed, the Reichstag's July peace resolution has been thrown overboard, a fact which the *Weser Zeitung* is at no pains to conceal.

From Austria come indications that the latest scrap of paper may add to the domestic muddle still. Almost before the ink on the peace treaty was dry, the Ukrainians of Austria-Hungary were putting forward new demands for autonomy, national and political, in the Dual Monarchy who will be encouraged to insist that what has been

obtained by the Ukrainian Republic is also good enough for them. So this Eastern peace may bring strange things in its train.

Meanwhile, it is not an uninteresting spectacle for the Entente to observe that side of the medal upon which the Central Powers do not look—to see two great autocracies acting under the urgent necessity of making peace whenever and wherever possible, not the least important reason for which is the rumble of domestic discontent.

Nearly all the German papers to-day are rejoicing that the Central Empires are no longer to be their full force to the West and the *Reichs Waffenzische Zeitung* pours the vials of its wrath on France. It holds that real war has only begun now that Germany's power no longer is tied up in the East, and it will only end when the French monarch has been beaten down.

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## GERMANS' BRITISH WIVES.

MISTAKEN IDEAS ABOUT THEIR  
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Misapprehension exists, the *Daily Chronicle* learns, with regard to the legal rights of women of British birth who have married Germans.

Many women who are in this position, and particularly those whose husbands have returned to Germany to fight for that country, are under the impression that they can at will be denationalised as Germans and re-nationalised as British subjects. This is not so. A woman who loses her status as a British subject by marriage cannot take steps to regain it unless her husband is dead or she is divorced from him.

British women by birth who have lived with their German husbands in Germany until the death of the latter are allowed to return to England at the present time on condition that they apply for naturalisation papers immediately on their arrival in the country. This process may be carried out without expense to the applicant and permission to apply is in itself a concession, as, of course, in the ordinary way naturalisation is not allowed in time of war.

With regard to a widely held impression that the fact that the German husband of a British-born woman remaining in this country is fighting against this country constitutes legal ground for divorce, it may be mentioned that as there has been no change in the divorce laws of this country since war broke out, it is obvious that legislation dating from pre-war days could not provide for such a contingency. The fact that the husband has become an "alien enemy" is not recognised in English law, despite a general belief to the contrary, as constituting an offence under the divorce laws. Should legislation bearing on this point be introduced during the war, it is clear it would probably be taken that the prolonged absence of the husband constituted a legal description of the wife wishing to obtain relief.

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Concertinas, Teakwood, Hall Furniture, Upholstered Arm-chairs and Sofas, Blackwood and Cherrywood Tables and Chairs, Desk, &c., Old Steel Engravings, Water Colours, &c., Reversible Carpets and Rugs, Porters and Lace Curtains, Teakwood Sideboard, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables and Chairs, Dinner Service, Glass Ware, &c., Brass Twin Bedsteads, Box Mattresses, Decoing Tables, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Bath Room, Pantry and Kitchen Utensils, Gas and Electric Fittings, Treadle and Hand Sewing Machine ("Singer's"), Oliver Typewriter (New), Piano by Collard & Collard, in excellent condition, and a number of Chinese Vases, Bronzes, &c., &c.

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### IRISHMEN AT SHANGHAI.

#### LIVELY MEETING OF ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

"WE ARE ALL ON THE SIDE OF THE EMPIRE."

A special meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai was held at the Palace Hotel on the 3rd inst., to consider the advisability of passing the following resolution, to be despatched by cable, to the Home Office:-

"St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai comprising Irishmen of all denominations view with grave concern the attitude in Ireland towards helping to win the war. It is directly assisting the enemy and bringing the name of Irishmen into disrepute throughout the world. We strongly urge Irishmen to compose their differences quickly and help avert the far greater danger from outside which threatens Ireland's very existence as a nation."

After considerable argument, and repeated appeals for a ballot, reports the *Shanghai Mercury*, the above resolution was carried unanimously, on a show of hands. Then trouble began on the question as to when the telegram should be despatched. The President (Mr. H. G. Simms) handled the meeting as best as he could, but no verdict was arrived at as to the date when the cable should be sent. First there was a show of hands on the point, and the voting was something like 39-all. This was not satisfactory, and the meeting divided, with the result that, by an odd vote, it was decided to send the cable on the following day.

Mr. Simms then proposed the resolution which was seconded by Mr. Gibson.

Mr. J. Egan said that certain threats had been made, the effect of which was intimidation, and he wished to move that the voting on the resolution be by ballot and not by show of hands.

The meeting was ultimately adjourned.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, read letters dealing with the resolution:-

Bishop H. J. Molony regretted his absence, but was strongly associated himself with the resolution. He hoped Irishmen would show their brethren from the West and the East how they rallied round the flag of liberty and humanity.

Mr. J. McCowan (Nanking) and Mr. R. Sims also wrote, while a telegram from Mr. O'Neill (Tientsin) stated that the Tientsin Society (representing Peking and the district) heartily endorsed the resolution and wished to be included in the telegram to the Premier.

Mr. Simms then proceeded:- Gentlemen.—For the second time during this great world war we have met together for the purpose of protesting against the attitude of our country towards helping to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. At this critical juncture, when the enemy is putting forth another of his gigantic efforts to destroy our freedom and to render us no longer masters of our own destiny, all classes and sections of the Allied peoples with the exception of Ireland are fired to greater efforts to avert the danger which threatens us. In France and in Flanders the greatest attack on liberty the world has ever seen is in progress, but, thank God, a greater defence is there to withstand it. On that defence alone depends the freedom of the world and if Ireland does not give whole-hearted support to that defence the inference is that she does not want freedom. She is making the grievous blunder of trying to make it a condition that her full help to win the war will be available in return for a form of domestic government which meets with her approval, overlooking the fact that her freedom depends on the winning of the war and not on any particular form of government. It would be difficult to realise how

Mr. Simms—You are out of order. This is a matter that was mentioned in committee meeting, it is not before this meeting.

Mr. Egan.—To remove all suspicion.

Mr. Simms—You are out of order. This is a matter that was mentioned in committee meeting, it is not before this meeting.

Another Member—Do you deny us the right of the bullet?

Another Member—Threats had been made at the committee meeting. The report was widespread. It amounts to intimidation.

"We are all on the side of the Empire" was the next, forth, prolonged applause and was followed by the statement, "This is not a Home Rule Meeting."

The Chairman—There is no need to introduce politics; we are not concerned in any way with politics.

Mr. J. J. Keegan, speaking as an Irish-American, said that such a meeting could not take place in America to-day. The resolution would have been passed in two minutes and despatched to the Premier at once. He referred to the fact that the majority of the 60th Regiment of New York—the first to leave America for the Front—were Irishmen. So far as he could see, the question of Home Rule was a secondary issue. The great and only question was to win the fight for the Allies, and he said that he was buckled up by the united voice of the Irishmen in America as recently shown in their message to their countrymen in Ireland. If they did not win, Ireland would probably get the same kind of Home Rule—under Germany—as Poland had to-day. (Hear, hear.)

The original resolution was submitted and ultimately passed with unanimity, but there was marked division of opinion as to when it should be despatched. As the hour of eight drew near a vote was taken and subdivided according to the various branches of the Society. There was still a semblance of unanimity as to the show of hands the house was divided. That was not perfect

any people can make such an extraordinary blunder at this stage, and I think I am not far wrong in saying that feeling convinced of the ability of the Allied Powers to secure the world's freedom without her full help, Ireland is using the present situation for her own selfish ends. It will long to have something which someone else possesses, would I take advantage of being engaged in a life-and-death struggle with a powerful adversary to press my claim, especially when I know that if he is beaten by that powerful adversary what I desire to obtain is no longer in existence while there is every prospect of my being wiped out of existence in turn. No! gentlemen; there is only one common sense course for Ireland to follow and that is to give her whole-hearted support to knock out the powerful adversary and help preserve that which she holds dearest—her liberty. (hear, hear)—thus securing the foundation on which to build her new form of Government. As I have said before, from this chair, we Irishmen in China are bound to point out to our countrymen at home the folly of their present attitude. At this stage there is only one position open, that is, we must be heart and soul with the Allies and help them by whatever means we have at our disposal. Any one of us who falls short of this attitude is an enemy. Those who are not with us are against us. There is no middle course. Ireland must make up her mind quickly, and it is our fervent hope that even at this eleventh hour she may go down to history as having but her whole strength on the side of right and justice to defend, our civilisation and to avenge the utter wrongs inflicted on innocent and helpless people. — May those who come after us never have to say that when Ireland was beckoned on to come over and help defend the old civilisation of our patron Saint she replied we were too busy

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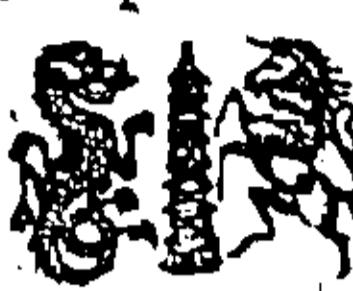
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, May 11, 1918.

THE SHIPPING FACTOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having Claims against the above-named Firm, must send such claims with details on or before the 30th day of June next, to Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH &amp; FLEMING, Accountants and Auditors, 5 Queen's Road Central, the persons appointed to liquidate the above-named Partnership Firm.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1918.

PERCY SMITH, SETH &  
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. H. P. HAY,  
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Hongkong, May 11, 1918. [412]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
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COMPANY MEETING.  
THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,  
LIMITED.

The twenty-ninth ordinary meeting of the above Company was held at the offices of the Company to-day, at noon. Mr. A. O. Lang presided and there were present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale (Directors), Mr. F. Graham (Manager), and Messrs. R. Hancock, Lo Cheung Shiu, Ho Kwong, Leung Yan Po, Leung Wing Sang, To Tso Hing, O. Baptista and L. E. Ozorio.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I shall follow the usual procedure and take them, together with the Auditor's Certificate, and read. The Net Profit amounts to \$575,556.78, to which has to be added \$113,750.11 brought forward from last year, making a total of \$684,106.89 available for distribution, and this, your Directors recommend be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of	\$125 per share on
60,000 shares.....	\$15,000.00
To pay a Bonus of 75 cents per share.....	45,000.00
To place to Reserve.....	100,000.00
To write off Plant for Depreciation.....	200,000.00
To write off New Property Account for Depreciation.....	70,000.00
To write off Furniture Account for Depreciation.....	563.35
To pay a Bonus to Staff.....	12,500.45
To carry forward to next account.....	121,042.89
	\$684,106.89

Dividend and bonus are the same as last year, and I trust the return of \$3 per share will meet with approval.

The addition of \$100,000 to Reserve, bringing that Fund up to \$500,000, will no doubt commend itself to all prudent shareholders. Writing off Plant is a little in excess of what was appropriated for the same purpose last year, but the increase is advisable, mainly on account of the heavy wear and tear to which the machinery is at present being subjected.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## THE "MAURICE" LETTER.

## DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Premier said he proposed to give the whole of the sources of the information on which he and Mr. Bonar Law made their statements, and invite the house to judge today. (Cheers.) He and Mr. Bonar Law were both anxious to give an opportunity for the examination of these statements by a perfectly impartial tribunal, because there was a mass of very confidential information which any Committee would be entitled to demand. They were anxious to place these documents at the disposal of an impartial Committee because they knew that when that was done there would be absolutely no doubt in the minds of the tribunal regarding the veracity of the statements made.

LATER.

Mr. Lloyd George quoted from a document from General Maurice's Department nine days after he made his speech on April 9th, that the combatant strength of the British Army in January, 1918, was greater than in January, 1917. General Maurice's Department also supplied his figures given in that speech regarding the comparative belligerent strength on the West Front. The Premier's figures about White Troops in Egypt and Palestine were never corrected by General Maurice in the Cabinet. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was reluctant to extend his line, which was only done upon very great pressure from France.

## MR. ASQUITH'S MOTION REJECTED.

## AN OVATION FOR THE PREMIER.

The rejection of Mr. Asquith's motion was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. Mr. Lloyd George received an ovation.

## GALLANT LEICESTERS.

## FRENCH COLONEL'S PRAISE.

London, May 9. — Ruter's Correspondent at the French Headquarters, writing on the 28th inst., describing the work of the French troops in the defence of Scherpenberg on April 29th, says the same German troops were engaged which captured Kemmel. The same French Division still burned the way. The French Colonel, under whose orders were two battalions of British infantry and some British artillery, said the British infantry, who were Leicestershire men, fought in a way that evoked the warmest praise of himself and the Poilus.

## THE OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

## A TURKISH CLAIM.

London, May 7. — A Turkish communiqué claims that British attacks, east of the Jordan on May 3rd, failed, with heavy losses. The British cavalry was beaten and dispersed.

## THE HOME RULE BILL.

## ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

London, May 9. — In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that owing to the difficulty of the question and the Government being occupied with other matters, it would be impossible to introduce the Home Rule Bill before the adjournment from May 10th to May 28th.

## THE LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY.

London, May 8. — The Liverpool Post anticipates a further reduction in the Lancashire cotton output unless the Government can provide more tonnage for cotton from the United States.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, May 8. — The Silver Market is very quiet.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## BRITISH POSITIONS IMPROVED.

London, May 9.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

Successful British and French counter-attacks in the La Clytte-Voormezeele sector drove out the enemy from portions of our front line in which he had obtained a footing, and we re-established our original position. We captured several prisoners.

The enemy, again attacking northward of Kemmel this morning, pressed in our line slightly at one point, where fighting continued.

Two German Divisions participated in Wednesday morning's attack. Our artillery and infantry inflicted heavy casualties both during the attack and in our counter-attack.

We captured 30 prisoners in local fighting at Bucuoy.

We further progressed between the Somme and the Aisne and improved our new positions here, taking prisoners.

We repulsed raids at Lenc and Merri.

The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the Albert sector.

## GERMANS FOUGHT TO A STANDSTILL.

## BRITISH RESTORE A BROKEN LINE.

London, May 9.

Ruter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:

Throughout yesterday, the enemy pushed his attack in the direction of the north-eastern slopes of Scherpenberg with great determination and first made several successive stages of progress. The opening infantry attack was launched at 9.30, under cover of an intensive bombardment, and was directed against the right flank of our Northern Army and overlapping our junction with the French. An hour later, after throwing in several waves of assaulting troops, the Germans gained a footing in our front line for a considerable width and enemy parties penetrated to Kleinvierstraat and Kabaret. The situation at this time seems to have been rather difficult. Thereafter, in until the early afternoon, the Germans made a vigorous effort to get through Ridge Wood. About 1.30, when the battle was still raging with unabated fury, we still held the hamlet of Kleinvierstraat but had been pressed back south-west of the wood. The French were then holding the line along Wyverbeek. The Germans continuing to throw in fresh troops, pressed us back towards the western edge of Ridge Wood and momentarily occupied the greater part of this position, but we still had parties holding out in Kleinvierstraat. Later, the French helped to restore our complete possession of this place and before sunset the Germans had fought themselves to a standstill, having suffered most heavily, but having gained ground of some tactical importance; Ridge Wood being a distinct step towards the coveted point d'espérance of Scherpenberg. Just before dusk we counter-attacked under cover of a terrific bombardment and the enemy was forced to yield the ground he had occupied at such cost. By night we had restored the original line practically everywhere, leaving only one or two little pockets of Germans to be stopped up. Further south, the Australians around Bierton further improved the line gained by their advances north of the Somme Canal.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

London, May 9.

A French communiqué says there was lively reciprocal artillery activity north of the Aisne.

## THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

## THREE-FIGURE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY EXPECTED.

London, May 9.

The Lobby was quiet yesterday, in the sense that the crisis has diminished, in view of a general expectation that the Government would secure probably a three-figure majority to-day.

The Irish Nationalists decided last night not to participate in the debate.

It is now stated that Mr. Asquith is not making a bid for office, but it is assumed he calculates the debate will further weaken the Government.

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London, May 9.

A LANDED IN IRELAND FROM A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

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In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ronald McNeill (E.C., Nationalist Member for Donegal S.), Mr. Macpherson confirmed that a man had landed from a German submarine recently on the west coast of Ireland, and had been arrested. He is now in the Tower awaiting court-martial.

## BRITISH MINE-SWEEPER SUNK.

London, May 8.

The Admiralty announces that a British mine-sweeper was mined and sunk on May 1st.

Three officers and 23 men, including the mercantile crew, were killed.

## A GERMANO-BULGAR EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY.

AMSTERDAM, May 9.

A telegram from Vienna states that in exchange for territorial acquisitions in the Balkans, Bulgaria will recognise and consolidate all her existing debts in Germany for army supplies.

The Schlesie will be asked to vote one-and-a-half milliards of marks for this purpose and a four-and-a-half per cent.

There was one subscription of \$5,000, one of \$4,500, one of \$2,500 and two of \$2,000. In amounts between \$1,000 and \$2,000 there were thirteen subscriptions, and between \$1,000 and \$500 there were six subscriptions. There were ten subscriptions of \$500, fifty-four subscriptions of sums below that amount and exceeding \$100, and one hundred and sixty-eight subscriptions in amounts below \$100, thirty-three of \$100, forty-five of \$50, twenty-five of \$10 and twenty-eight of \$5 each.

The amounts in Hongkong currency received by the Association up to date are as follows:

1st List	\$39,100.00
2nd List	10,280.00
3rd List	62,075.00
4th List	210,305.00
5th List	123,680.00
6th List	32,125.00
7th List	61,880.00
8th List	68,335.00
9th List	110,693.00
10th List	140,345.00
11th List	49,715.00
12th List	49,525.00
13th List	80,875.00
14th List	43,680.00
15th List	84,355.00
16th List	72,300.00
17th List	64,965.00
Total	\$1,354,225.00

In addition to the above, the following amounts have been received, all of which have been invested in War Loan Investment Trust of Malaya at 6 per cent. —

Straits Currency..... \$ 37,745.91  
Previously acknowledged 135,029.64

Total..... \$172,604.55

Sterling..... £ 496 16 43  
Previously acknowledged 4,756 3 1

Total..... £5,253 19 51

Gold dollars..... \$ 240.00  
Previously acknowledged 1,325.74

Total..... \$1,565.74

Taels..... Tls. 236.00  
Previously acknowledged 30.00

Total..... Tls. 306.00

Piastre..... 1.00

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers, Hongkong, 10th May, 1918.

MAIL LOSSES AT SEA.

London, May 8.

The Post Office announces the loss at sea, through enemy action, of parcels posted from Singapore between February 16 and March 2, from Penang between February 18 and March 5, and from the Malaya States between February 16 and March 4. Only 1 few letters were lost, dated March 1 to March 3 from Singapore, and March 4 to March 5 from Penang, which senders had specially marked.

SHORTEST OF HUSBANDS.

ARE GIRLS LESS PARTICULAR IN THEIR CHOICE?

Owing to the shortage of men, girls are becoming less particular in their choice of suitors, so speakers declared at a conference which the Lord Mayor of London opened at the Guildhall recently to consider the working of the Mental Deficiency Act.

Lady Nott-Power, who is a Poor Law guardian of Richmond, Surrey, said many a girl was now willing to accept the attentions of even the hand of marriage, of a feeble-minded man whom she would not have looked at before the war. She had seen quite astonishing marriages since the war.

The mentally-defective declared Dr. A. F. Treloar, of Guildford, were exerting an influence upon posterity which must seriously impair the efficiency and undermine the man-power of the nation.

Mr. Robertson, Superintendent Engineer of the Kowloon Godowns, said he recognised the iron as the property of the godowns.

Defendant said he picked up the metal from a hole in the ground.

Inspector Gordon said he inspected the hole which he found to be a small one and probably scooped up by hand. The defendant tried hard to evade arrest and in the struggle an Indian constable had his hand hurt.

Mr. Wood sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

It is the least fit stock from which the future generation will be recruited.

We cannot afford to increase this tendency by permitting the unlimited breeding of the feeble-minded. The war has increased the birth-rate of these persons, and a large proportion of them have become centres for the spread of disease.

Another doctor mentioned a workhouse where there were 16 feeble-minded women who were the mothers of a total of 162 children born out of wedlock.

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The Manchester woman who called a queue a "kew" is perhaps not further astray in her pronunciation than we are when we call it "cues." To British ears there is little difference between the French pronunciation of their queue and ours. Unfortunately, it is impossible to give an exact equivalent sound in our written language. When the same word queue was introduced into the billiard room, its spelling was wisely anglicised to "queue" in preference to "cues." It was no small task to contain even one-third of the number.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

## THE WAR SAVINGS.

## SEVENTEEN LIST OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, May 8.

Amounts totalling \$64,965 have been received by the Hongkong and South China War Savings Association for the past month, and invested in the War Loan Investment Trust of Malaya at 6 per cent.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	CHINHUA	May 15, at 9 a.m.
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MANILA	WOSANG	FRIDAY, May 17, Daylight
SANDAKAN	ESANG	FRIDAY, May 17, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	YUEN-SANG	SATURDAY, May 18, at Noon

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Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1917. 2213

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

## AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM NEW YORK.

## THE Steamship CAPTAIN

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo will be landed at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods will be examined on SATURDAY, the 11th May, at 9.30 A.M., all claims must be presented within the fortnight of the Steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th May, will be subject to rent.

No late Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees of Cargo must produce Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Office before Bills of Lading can be counter-signed by

THE BANK LINE, LTD.,  
Agents AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

Hongkong, May 6, 1918. 302

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Company's Steamship HIRANO MARU,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be marked by a mark and delivered can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be unloaded on instructions given to the contrary before NOON To DAY.

Claims not cleared by the 18th May, 1918, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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